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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HMG JUNIOR MINISTER LESTOR

1. MAY 27- 30 VISIT TO ZAMBIA BY HMG JUNIOR MINISTER JOAN LESTOR DESCRIBED BY OUR UK HIGH COMMISSION COLLEAGUES AS ESSENTIALLY ORIENTATION TRIP FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT REVIEW OF UK POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA. LESTOR, ON HER FOURTH VISIT TO COUNTRY, WAS WELCOMED BY ZAMBIANS AS OLD FRIEND WHO ACQUAINTED WITH KAUNDA, FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA AND OTHERS LEADERS FOR DECADE OR MORE. RHODESIA WAS APPARENTLY FOCUS ON HER TALKS, THOUGH NATURALLY IMPACT OF PORTUGUESE DOTAP ON WHOLE REGION FEATURED.

2. LESTOR HAD 45-MINUTE SESSION WITH PRESIDENT WHO MADE SAME PLEA HE HAD MADE TO DOUGLAS-HOME FOUR MONTHS AGO (LUSAKA 185) FOR "FIRM ACTION" AGAINST RHODESIA WITH ADDITION OF REQUEST THAT HMG SEEK ADHERENCE OF NEW PORTUGUESE REGIME TO SANCTIONS PROGRAM. VISITOR HAD LONGER MEETING WITH MWAANGA WHO FOLLOWED UP WITH RECEPTION INTENDED AFFORD LESTOR OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES

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OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. OF 12 INVITED, ONLY FOUR APPEARED

(ZAPU, SWAPO, FRELIMO, MPLA), BUT UK HICOM
COUNTS THE EXCHANGE USEFUL.

3. MWAANGA CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT LESTOR CAME

TO LISTEN AND EXCHANGE VIEWS; NOTHING DECISIVE RESULTED OR
EXPECTED.

4. IN DISCUSSIONS DURING AND AFTER VISIT, OUR UK COLLEAGUES
INDICATED TO US HMG SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY REVIEW LIKELY
INCLUDE DETERMINATION OF WHAT WOULD NOW BE PRACTICAL AND
CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, TIGHTENING
OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, HMG EFFORT SECURE ADHEREENCE
OF NEW PORTUGUESE REGIME TO SANCTIONS, AND POSSIBLE NEW
HMG INITIATIVES WITH RHODESIANS AIMED AT SETTLEMENT.
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